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108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	26	-20 **	= 6	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	6	-3 **	= 3	X 84	= 252	
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Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee of, path		
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month		
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal		
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee		
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)		
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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Remarks

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2548. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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By Ryan W. Massey

Sir:

Attached hereto are four (4) sheets of drawings with proposed drawing changes for the Examiner's consideration. In the attached sheets, Figures 1, 3A, 4B, and 10A have been amended in red ink. Approval of the proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested. Upon allowance of the present application, corrected formal drawings will be prepared by a draftsman employed by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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